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MANY OUTSTANDING personalities, both from out-of-state, as well as within, will appear on program of State BSU Convention to be held at Greenville's First Church Nov. 21-23. Julius Collum, Ole Miss, will preside.

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## State BSU Meet Ready Nov. 21-23

"Disciplined for Today's Demands" will be the theme for the annual State Baptist Student Convention to be held at the First Baptist Church in Greenville Nov. 21-23.

Presiding over most of the session will be Julius Collum, Ole Miss student from Jackson, president of the State BSU Council.

Over 1,000 students from the more than 30 colleges and schools in the state are expected to attend the Convention, scheduled to begin on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Out-of-state program personalities to appear will include C. W. Junker, associate in Student Department, Sunday School Board, Nashville; Dr. W. F. Howard, state student secretary of Texas; Mrs. Frank H. Leavell, Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. H. Cornell Goerner, secretary for Africa and Near East, Foreign Mission Board.

State leaders to have major addresses will be Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, executive secretary-treasurer, Dr. Howard E. Spell, academic dean of Mississippi College, and Dr. W. Perry Claxton, host pastor.

W. Fred Ellerbe, minister of music, Calvary Church, Jackson, will direct the music.

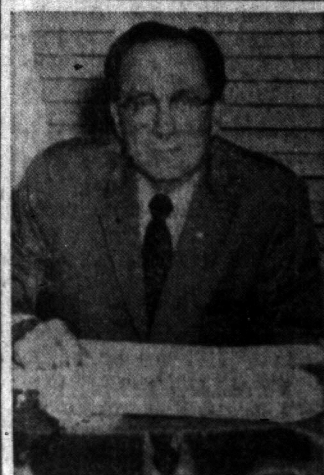
The Convention program will feature inspirational addresses, conferences, planning sessions, fellowship, and special music.

The Convention is sponsored annually by the Department of Student Work of the State Convention Board, Rev. Ralph B. Winders, secretary.

Other officers of the State Council include:

Secretary, Miss Kay Smith, Delta State; devotional vice-president, Miss Shirley Nickell, Blue Mountain; social vice-president, Miss Truman McKenzie, Mississippi Southern; enlistment vice-president, Ron Stewart, William Carey; student director representative, Miss Betty Jean Weeks, MSCW; pastor-advisor, Rev. D. C. Applegate, pastor of First Church, Starkville; and faculty advisor, Alex McKeigney, Mississippi State University.

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W. R. Roberts

## Named To New Position

W. R. Roberts, for eleven years secretary of the Brotherhood Department of the State Convention Board, has been transferred to the position of state field representative of the Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board of Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, who made the announcement, said that Mr. Roberts, who has also been manager of Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, would continue to carry this extra responsibility with the new

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## Moore Calls For Crusade

"Though man stands as a giant mentally, physically, socially, and scientifically, in his spiritual stature he is little more than a pygmy," Dr. W. Levon Moore, of Laurel, declared in the opening remarks of the Convention sermon Tuesday morning at Jackson's First Church.

Speaking on "The Ministry of Reconciliation," he took II Corinthians 5:17-21 as his text and pointed his hearers to the problem, plan and purpose of reconciliation.

He began by giving due credit to the tremendous strides man has made in practically every phase of life except the spiritual. Continuing, he said:

"Man, with his knowledge, and culture, is still a sinner in need of salvation. His primary need is to discover God, for in his discovery of God he also discovers himself.

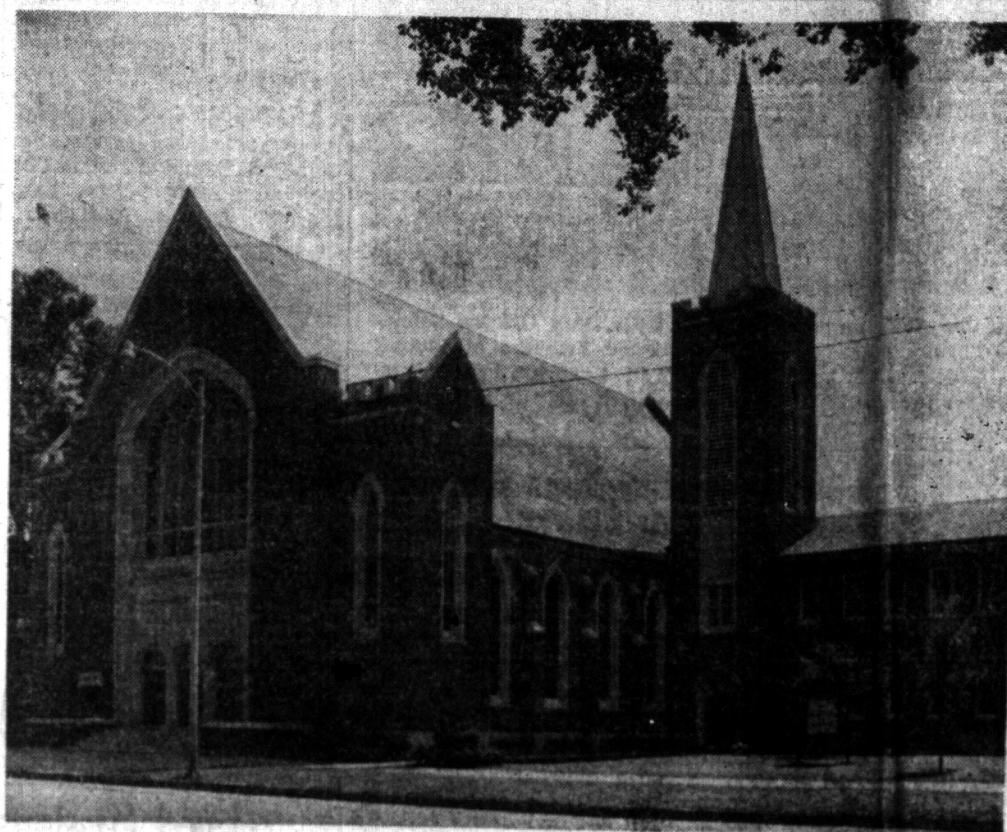
### Problem Presented

"The problem is that although God created man in His own image and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life so that man became a living soul, capable of fellowship and communion with the Creator, sin came, and in its wake a destroyed image, a broken fellowship, a painful separation, and a lost heritage.

"Here is the heart and the glory of the plan of reconciliation! It is a perfect man being made sin in order that a sinful man might be made perfect.

"Why was God in Christ reconciling ONE lost sinner to

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HOST CHURCH—The First Baptist Church, Greenville, will be host to the annual meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Student Union Convention to be held Nov. 21-23.

## Advance Keynote Theme

"Advance" with particular emphasis on evangelism, was the theme of the keynote address by President S. R. Woodson before the State Convention Tuesday morning of this week.

The Columbus pastor devoted most of his remarks to a ringing challenge to Mississippi Baptists to accept the Great Commission and place first emphasis on the winning of the lost.

He began by saying "Advance has become a symbol of Mississippi Baptist life... Baptist work everywhere is on the move."

Dr. Woodson, serving his second year as Convention president, next emphasized the five-year Baptist Jubilee Advance program in which seven Baptist bodies in North America are uniting their efforts in a gigantic soul winning effort.

Continuing, he said: "Plans are already under way to make 1959 the greatest year of evangelism our state has ever known."

"The winning of souls to Christ is our first and foremost business. We cannot, we must not forget the purpose back of our existence.

**Gains Phenomenal**  
"We rejoice in the marvelous way in which Mississippi Baptists have advanced in recent years. Our accomplishments are nothing less than phenomenal.

"We cannot follow Him without having a burning compassion for the lost.

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## Coast Property Sought

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board has made a definite effort to purchase the U. S. Maritime Academy property at Henderson Point, at the western end of Pass Christian on the Gulf Coast.

The 24-acre facility, used by the Coast Guard during the war and ideally adaptable for an assembly was auctioned off by the U. S. Government as surplus property on Friday morning of last week.

According to terms of the auction, it was first offered as a

whole, and then offered in seven separate tracts.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids and now has all bids under consideration with announcement of the successful bidder to be made later.

The Board was the high bidder for the property as a whole, submitting a bid of \$450,000.

**Tract Total Higher**  
The bidding for the property by separate tracts however pushed the total to \$450,500, or \$500 higher than the Baptist offer.

The bidding by tracts was done by four individuals, two of whom live in Pass Christian and two in Biloxi.

The property has an estimated value well in excess of \$1,000,000. It has 14 buildings, mostly of hollow tile and brick stucco construction, with a combined floor space of 100,000 square feet.

The facility extends for 900 feet on the beautiful Bay of St. Louis with an accompanying seawall and dock. Three sides are enclosed with an 8½ foot chain link fence.

The buildings are: Gate-house, gymnasium, machine shop and lab, barracks (sleeping capacity 120), garage, ship service and chapel, utility building, maintenance building, galley and mess hall, administrative building

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### Circulation

This Week ..... 88,562  
Gain ..... 34



BROTHERHOOD RALLY—A large congregation of the state, was present Monday night of this week for the closing session of the State Brotherhood Rally in Jackson's First Church. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Richmond, was the principal speaker. Seen presiding is W. R. Roberts, state Brotherhood secretary, while seated on platform is Lee Ferrell, Department associate.



## Pope And Liberty Hill Progress

Two half-time churches of Panoia County, on October 19 brought before their congregations the proposition of going into full-time service.

Liberty Hill, organized in 1851 voted to remain half-time. The Sunday School enrollment is 126 and Training Union enrollment 68. The church boasts also of a WMU, a Brotherhood, a Junior RA chapter, and a YWA group. The major issue causing the church to make its decision to remain half time was that they have no pastor's home.

Pope Church voted to go full-time. The question was presented to the church by the chairman of deacons, Todd McCullough.

Pope Church was established in 1872. The half-time budget for 1957-1958 was \$5200.00. The church owns its pastor's home located near the church.

There is a Sunday School enrollment of 148, a Training Union enrollment of 82. The church also has a WMU, a Brotherhood, a Junior and Intermediate GA, and a Junior RA chapter.

The high light of the past year was the dedication of a debt free educational unit, named the M. P. Jones Educational Unit in honor of a former pastor who was instrumental in its being erected.

Pope will delay the actual move into full time service until Liberty Hill has been able to work with another half time church or until adequate arrangements have been made.

Pope and Liberty Hill churches have been working together as a team approximately 15 years.

The present pastor of these churches is Rev. Charles Stubblefield whose former pastorate was Evansville of Tate County. He has been in Panoia County 15 months, is a graduate of Clarke College, of Mississippi College, and has attended New Orleans Seminary.

## Pastor To Lead Midway Revival

Midway Church, Clinton Boulevard, Jackson, announces plans for a fall revival to begin on November 16 and go through November 23.

The church has asked the pastor, William F. Evans, to be the speaker, and Larry Ziglar, the music director, to lead the singing.

The offering that comes into the church will be used to purchase equipment for the church.

## E. MOSS POINT CALLS PASTOR FROM PURVIS

Rev. Paul H. Leber, pastor of First Church, Purvis, accepted the call of East Moss Point Church and will begin his new work Nov. 9.

First Church, Purvis, has seen a good growth in the seven years that the pastor and people have worked together. The Sunday School has increased from 296 to 520, Training Union from 103 to 150. The membership has grown from 470 to the present enrollment of 672. The budget and church property has tripled in value. A new Educational Unit has been constructed which is the beginning of an entire church plant. There



Rev. Paul H. Leber

have been a total of 548 additions to the church with 216 coming by baptism.

"The above physical statistics do not show the prayers, the struggle, the sacrifice and work of many members of the church, but these were made to accomplish the will of God in the Purvis church. The work done was for the glory of God and the progress of His kingdom," says Pastor Leber.



LOYALTY DINNER—Dr. E. N. Patterson (left), professor of Homiletics, New Orleans Seminary, was the principal speaker at the Loyalty Dinner during the Forward Program of Church Finance campaign of First Church, Gulfport. He is being greeted by Dr. Landrum Leavell, pastor. There were over 750 reservations for the dinner in addition to over 100 for the kiddies party.—Photo by Chauncey T. Hinman.

## Names In The News

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Norman, medical missionaries stationed in Jinkrama, Nigeria, Africa, spoke at the evening worship service at First Church, Columbus, Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor, November 6.

John Haggall is the evangelist and Don DeVos the song leader at revival services this week at First Church, Crystal Springs, Rev. A. Estus Mason, pastor.

Dr. R. T. McLaurin has made it possible for Second Avenue Church, Laurel, Dr. W. Levon Moore, pastor, to furnish a hospital bed for use, on a first come-first served basis, by those with sick folks at home.

Mary Ann Mobley, "Miss America, 1959," has received two imprinted Bibles purchased at the Baptist Book Store in Jackson. One was a King James Version with all the helps and the other was a white Revised Standard Version.

Rev. W. J. Hughes, pastoral missionary at Grand Forks, North Dakota, (formerly pastor in Mississippi) writes that his church now has 13 members.

J. Manuel Millan, Southern Baptist home missionary in Cuba for 19 years, died of a heart attack, October 26. Millan, 54, served more than ten years as pastor in San Cristobal, Pinar del Rio Province.

Chief of Army Chaplains (Major General) Frank A. Tobey (American Baptist) will leave Washington, D. C. on November 12 for Europe where he will visit American troops and inspect chaplain activities.

Jo Carnell was recognized as Queen Regent and Donna Lou Pernell and Jane Foley became Queens-with-a-Scepter in the recent G. A. Coronation Service at First Church, New Albany, Dr. J. Wm. Harbin, pastor. Mrs. Hubert Foley is the G. A. Director.

## State BSU

(Continued from Page 1) Convention sessions will be held Friday evening, Saturday morning, afternoon and evening and Sunday morning with the

24th annual message by Dr. Claxton on "My Life—Disciplined and Dedicated."

State personalities who will lead conferences include Dr. Donald Roark, Yazoo City; Dr. John G. McCall, Vicksburg; Rev. Schuyler Batson, Oxford; and Mrs. Joe R. Clark and Joe Jack Hurst, Jackson.

## Coast Property

(Continued from Page 1) (sleeping capacity 400) classroom building, hospital, and residence.

Convention Authority In bidding on the property the Board was acting upon authority previously granted by the State Convention to develop an assembly program for Mississippi Baptists.

As soon as it was learned that the property would be sold by auction the Assembly Committee and the Executive Committee of the Board began an exhaustive study of the property and its possibilities.

A special called meeting of the Board was held at Kiltwake Assembly, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, at which time the body voted to bid for the facility.

A committee was appointed at that time to determine the amount to bid and effect the bidding procedure.

They were: M. F. Rayburn, Meridian; Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman; Rev. Charlie Webb, Cleveland; Glenn Perry, Philadelphia; Dr. John W. Eandrum, Grenada; Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson; and Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

The purchaser would have up to 10 years to complete payment of the purchase price.



Rev. Jimmy Gerald McGee

## Prentiss Church Ordains Minister

Rev. Jimmy Gerald McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McGee of Prentiss, and grandson of the late Rev. J. O. Buckley, was ordained at Prentiss Church October 12.

D. H. Price led the opening prayer; T. E. Daniels, chairman of deacons, presented the

charge to Old Silver Creek Church, where Rev. McGee has been called as pastor.

Dr. L. E. Green preached the ordination sermon; D. A. McGee led the ordination prayer, and I. L. Foster, Sr. led the benediction.

McGee is a student at New Orleans Seminary.

## Religious Emphasis Week Planned At Baptist Hospital

Religious Emphasis Week will be held November 17-20 at Mississippi Baptist Hospital. Dr. David Grant, pastor of Broadmoor Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss., will conduct the services each evening from 6-7 in the Margaret Lackey Home.

Bill Jarvis, Minister of Music at Northside Church in Jackson will have charge of the music.

Religious Emphasis Week is held twice each year, once in the spring and fall of the year. Rev. James B. Parker is Chaplain.

## Named To

(Continued from Page 1) title of director of Mississippi Baptist Assemblies.

Mr. Roberts will continue to live and make his headquarters in Jackson and in his new role will succeed Dr. Sam Reeves, former Louisiana-Mississippi field representative who resigned to enter the pastorate.

Mr. Roberts has been identified with Mississippi Baptist life for many years. Prior to becoming state Brotherhood secretary in May, 1947 he was associate in the State Baptist Sunday School Department. He will begin his new duties soon.

The state office of field representative will be supported jointly by the Relief and Abolition Board and the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

## Moore Calls

(Continued from Page 1) himself? In order that the individual sinner might be saved. But there is also the second fact to remember, that God was interested in "reconciling the world" to himself.

"Christian history is the thrilling, adventurous story of Christians witnessing, suffering, and dying that the people of their generation might be reconciled to God."

He closed by saying, "When we, as Christian Americans, become as concerned in winning men and nations to God as we are in winning athletic events, popularity, political offices and the plaudits of men, a difference will be seen in the spiritual climate of our time."

## Advance

(Continued from Page 1) "What a tremendous thing it will be for the host of Missianary Baptists, 43,000 strong,

1,751 churches, led by more than 1,200 pastors, to go afield, all at one time, to search out and find the lost.

"The lost are waiting for us. Heaven is waiting on us. With dedicated hearts and lives let us make this our greatest year in an all out effort to win the lost."

## BMC Founder's Day

Blue Mountain College's Founder's Day Program began Friday morning, November 6, at 10 o'clock in Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium.

Mrs. Marie Guyton McKeigney, State University, Miss., president of the National Alumnae Association of Blue Mountain College presided.

Other program personalities included pastor of Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church; Mrs. May Gardner Black, Murfreesboro, Tenn., National Historian of the Alumnae Association; Mabel Hutchins, Mrs. Ruby Talbot Renick, Memphis; A. H. Ellett, Miss Jean Anderson, Collierville, Tenn.; Gertrude Lowrey, Mrs. Etta May Shuffield Few, Starkville; Elizabeth Purser, Mrs. Martelle Leake Nash, Tupelo; Booth Lowrey, Mrs. Lotie Palmer Donnell, Blue Mountain; Lucy Hutchins, Mrs. Olivia Burnette Rivers, Starkville; Nora Lee Ray, Mrs. Joyce Tyler Gravlee, Tupelo.

A special quartet of Blue Mountain College students sang a number written by Miss Becky Sanford of Washington, D. C., entitled "Student Prayer."

A special presentation of Mrs. Sadie T. Crawley as Dean of Students of Blue Mountain College, was made by Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, President.



Carroll Gartin

## 80 GATHER FOR BROTHERHOOD FAMILY NIGHT

Family night was observed by Ocean Springs' First Church Brotherhood at the October meeting. Eighty brotherhood members and members of their families attended and were served dinner.

An address was given by the Honorable Carroll Gartin, lieutenant governor of Mississippi. Mr. Gartin spoke on "Life's Lasting Values." Max Jordan, brotherhood president, introduced the speaker.

Jack Haviland, program chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Rev. James Haggard, pastor, gave the invocation and Grant Shipp, minister of music, gave the benediction.

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## MC Buildings To Be Dedicated

Two new campus buildings will be dedicated at Mississippi College, Wednesday, Nov. 12. The ceremony begins at 3:20 p.m., and will be a part of the annual Mississippi Baptist Convention which will be held in Jackson that week.

The Honorable W. M. Whittington of Greenwood will make the presentation of the Aven Fine Arts Building and Dr. W. R. Woodson, of Columbus President of the Convention will make the presentation of the Library Building.

Dr. R. A. McLemore, President of Mississippi College will preside over the dedication ceremonies. The public is cordially invited by Dr. McLemore and the administration to attend the services and visit the new buildings.

Music for the occasion will be provided by the Choral Choir and the Mississippi College String Ensembles.

## Franklin Sunday School Clinic Set

The Sunday School Department of Franklin Association will hold a one night Teaching Clinic Nov. 18th at the Bude Church. The meeting will begin at 6:30 P.M. according to the Associational Sunday School Supt. John C. Graves, Jr.

A list of the classes, instructors and books to be discussed are as follows:

Extension department, Mrs. V. F. Hinson; Adult, Ray Emfinger; Young People, W. B. Tennyson; Intermediate, C. C. Ratcliff; Junior, Mrs. Jewel Hester; Primary, Mrs. Katie Ezell; Beginner, Mrs. Ed Quattlebaum; Nursery, Mrs. Doris Graves; Vacation Bible School, Mrs. Jo Ann Hill; General Officers, J. C. Graves, Jr.

"I wasn't born in a log cabin" declared the candidate, "but my folks moved into one as soon as they could afford it."

## Brotherhood Department

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### BROTHERHOOD MEN AND ROYAL AMBASSADORS

—Please Note This Report  
The Royal Ambassadors in Lincoln County recently had their second Associational "Camporee." It was held at New Site Baptist Church with 268 Royal Ambassadors and their counselors plus 15 pastors attending. After the games and refreshments, Brother W. H. Slaymaker, Pastor of Union Hall Baptist Church, brought the evangelistic message before

a log fire. Twenty boys accepted Christ as Saviour and ten rededicated their lives. The Associational Brotherhood sponsored the meeting with the Associational Royal Ambassador Leader, Dr. W. T. Waring, in charge.

We commend Dr. Waring and the men and boys of his Association on their great work in this field, and we are looking forward to having a similar report from our other churches and associations.

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A GROUP OF CHILDREN OF THE ORPHANAGE, under direction of Rev. Bill Cuthrell, director of activities, and chaplain (1st Lt.) USAF Res., visit a C-119 belonging to the 183rd Medical Transport Sqn, Miss. Air National Guard, U. S. A. F. Bottom photo shows group on inside. Top picture, outside, includes three adult supervisors, from left: Mrs. Clara Taylor, Mrs. Mable Nettles and Mrs. Idell McNair.

## Mississippi College Favorites Selected In Annual Program

Myrtilla Burris, Jackson senior and Larry Thornton, Lake senior, were presented as "Mr. and Miss Mississippi College" in the school's annual Parade of Favorites program.

Anti-climax of the evening came at the announcement of Virginia Haynes, a Columbus

junior, as "Most Beautiful." This is the second year she has held the title and the first time in four years a freshman has not topped the title. Miss Haynes was named "Most Beautiful" her freshman year and was a Beauty her sophomore year.

"Miss Mississippi College" is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burris, 381 Northside Circle, Jackson, and is an elementary education major. While at MC she has served on the Baptist Student Union Council, the Student Body President's Cabinet, and on the COLLEGIAN, a campus newspaper.

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thornton, of Lake and is a history major. He was Vice President of his freshman class, elected "Most Typical Freshman," President of his sophomore class, Vice-President of the Student Body Association last year, and is now serving as President of the Student Body.

### College Favorites

In other presentations made last night, the college Beauties are Gail Felts, Winona; Ricky Thornton, Kosciusko; Marianna McLain, Puckett; Sylvia Curtis, Winona; Janette Walters Jackson; Lucy Simmons, Kosciusko; Teenie Armstrong, Warrington, Fla.; and Sarah Odle, Jackson.

Favorites are Bettye Hand, Jackson; Myrtilla Burris, Jackson; Lucy Simmons, Kosciusko; Jeanie Arrington, Collins; Laura Lipsey, Clinton; and Penny Dale, Brandon. Others are John Robin Bradley, Inverness; Larry Thornton, Lake; Stan Rushing, Cleveland; Bob Gilchrist, Pensacola, Fla.; Johnny Biggs, Hickory; and Larry Grantham, Hattiesburg.

### Superlatives

Superlatives are: Sarah Odle, Jackson, "Most Charming"; John Robin Bradley, Inverness, and Betty Earl Evans, Tupelo, "Most Likely to Succeed"; and Rodney Frothingham, Hollandale, and Ann Walker, Clinton, "Most Versatile."

"Mr. and Miss Courtesy" is



Hollis C. Conn

## Bogue Chitto Calls Minister to Music

Hollis C. Conn of Brookhaven has accepted a call from Bogue Chitto Church to serve as Minister of Music.

Mr. Conn goes to his new work from the Southway and Halbert Heights Missions, which are under the supervision of First Church, Brookhaven. He has served them for more than three years.

He is a second year student at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, and is working toward a major in music, which he will continue at Mississippi College after graduation.

His family consists of Mrs. Conn and Carolyn, a student at Brookhaven High school.

Rev. Milton Bryant is pastor of the Bogue Chitto Church.

Tommy Howard, Water Valley and Betty Earl Evans, Tupelo, Chuck Longino, Poplarville, and Bettye Hand, Jackson, were named "Most Friendly"; Bill Stroup, Jacksonville, Fla., and Beverly Ponder, Laurel, were named "Most Talented"; and "Most Typical Freshman" are Bobby Craven, Meridian, and Rusty Vih, Hollandale. Freddie Hutton, Clinton, is "Most Athletic Boy."

The Who's Who contest is sponsored by the TRIBESMAN, college yearbook, edited by Tommy Lovorn. Each of the winners will be featured in the yearbook this year.

## Guidance Is Offered By Build'g Assn.

Practical guidance in the financing of building projects for churches, and personal assistance in carrying out orderly processes in this financing are popular services offered in Mississippi by the Church Building and Savings Association.

The Association has offices in the Baptist Book Store Building in Jackson. It will have a consultant on hand during days of the state convention this week to discuss financing of church building with any interested persons.

The Association is chartered under the laws of the state and is audited by the state each year. It has been set up and is being directed by Baptist pastors and laymen as a service organization and a savings program.

Savings deposits are encouraged by the association, which is currently paying four percent, compounded semi-annually, on these savings. This money is loaned to churches to assist in financing their building programs. The Association calls this "A Savings Plan With A Missionary Purpose," and to secure these deposits, has arranged with a finance corporation to insure deposits up to \$10,000.

The Association, in its third year of operation, has assisted over a score of churches, both large and small, to arrange their financing, and is currently working with about a dozen congregations.

This is solely a church building organization, and engages in no other activities. All its investments are in first mortgage church properties. Its officers are: Purser Hewitt, Jackson, president; Dr. John W. Landrum, Grenada, vice-president; W. B. Rivers, Jackson, secretary-treasurer; C. Arthur Sullivan, Jackson, attorney; other directors include: C. L. Buford, Edwards; Dr. W. W. Caskey, Clinton; Owen Cooper, Yazoo City; Rev. James P. Francher, Bay Springs; Ralph Hester and W. C. Hester, Jackson; Emmette E. McCarty, Taylorsville; Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman; Rev. Herman A. Milner, Jackson; Rev. Grady Smith, Sylavarena, and Rev. S. M. Valentine, Jackson.

## Combined Music Program To Be Rendered At MC

A combined program of choral and symphonic music will be presented by the Mississippi College Music Department on Nov. 20, at 8:00 p.m. in Nelson auditorium.

The Magnificat by J. S. Bach will be given by the Choralettes, women's ensemble directed by Miss Edith Alexander, and the Choralettes, men's ensemble directed by Mr. George Cribb.

Another feature of the evening is the Alto Rhapsody by Johannes Brahms to be given by the Choralettes with Mrs. John Menist, contralto, as soloist. Mrs. Menist is from the studio of Mrs. Margaret Cox, Mississippi College.

The Mississippi College Community Orchestra under the direction of Mr. James Petty will accompany the choral works. The Orchestra will also play Symphony No. 40 in G minor by Mozart. Twenty of the thirty-five piece orchestra will be from the Jackson Symphony Orchestra.

Ellis Neese Elsey is director of the Music Department at Mississippi College. Other music faculty members taking part in the program will be Miss Joyce Hickman, organist; Ralph Taylor, cembalo; and Allan Fuller, concertmaster.

The Music Department extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend this program. No admission will be charged.

## Time Reports

Neighborly Baptist John D. Rockefeller Jr. had a surprise for the Roman Catholic Sisters of Mercy of the Union, who run two schools and a junior college in Tarrytown, N. Y., near the Rockefeller' Pocantico Hills estate. His gift: \$1,600,000.

## THE TIMELY REMINDER

Dr. Clarence Cranford, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Washington, was making a trip to Maine. Entering the New Jersey Turnpike he noticed that the reverse side of the toll ticket bore a stern reminder to the driver, "KEEP AWAKE."

Later, with a wry smile, Dr. Cranford told his congregation that he tried to get a quantity of the tickets to pass out at the morning service.

## Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON  
YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON  
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN

### HOME MISSION INSTITUTE

November 18-19—Camp Garaywa

Selected teams, composed of five women in each team, are to attend a state-wide Mission Study Institute on the Home Mission Graded Series. These teams have been selected by the Districts and Associations and are to come for the period of training at Garaywa and then to share the training received. Each association will make plans to hold an Institute on the Home Mission Graded Series sometime before January 15th—this will give local mission study teachers an opportunity to receive help from the teams attending the state Institute.



ADULTS  
Mrs. Thomas Field  
Louisiana



ADULTS  
Mrs. Albert McClellan  
Tennessee



YOUNG WOMAN'S  
AUXILIARY  
Abbie Louise Green  
Tennessee



INTERMEDIATE GA  
Mrs. M. K. Cobble  
Tennessee



JUNIOR GA  
Mrs. W. C. Ruchti  
Georgia



SUNBEAM BANDS  
Miss Mary Fitzner  
Oklahoma

### FACULTY

Mrs. Thomas Field, Lake Charles, La. taught the book Ways of Witnessing at the WMU Conference at Ridgecrest this summer and she is to teach this book to the entire Institute. She will use many different methods and much information will be presented.

Mrs. Albert McClellan, Nashville, Tenn. prepared the teaching helps published by the Home Mission Board to be used with the adult book Ways of Witnessing. She will present varied plans and methods for teaching Home Missions.

Miss Abbie Louise Green, Nashville, Tenn. is the Youth Director of Tennessee, WMU and has worked effectively with YWA's for a number of years, she will use many plans and methods in presented plans.

Mrs. M. K. Cobble, Knoxville, Tenn. was formerly the president of Tennessee WMU. She presented plans for the book The Charley Matthews Story at the Georgia Institute. This book for Intermediates carries help for all who present the story of Evangelism and the Home Mission Board.

Mrs. W. C. Ruchti, Georgia wrote the teaching helps for the Junior Juniors, and also wrote the teaching helps as published by the Home Mission Board. Mrs. Ruchti is the state mission study leader for Georgia WMU.

Miss Mary Fitzner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma is the state Sunbeam Band Director of the Oklahoma WMU and is well equipped to present the teaching plans for the Sunbeam Book, Seven Little Karmuns Plus One.

This is a faculty that should stimulate and inspire all of those privileged to attend the Mission Study Institute. The selected teams will share with all of us the information and help they gain at Camp Garaywa.



THE 1958-59 CHORUS OF BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE, and the Director, Brooks Haynes, Jackson, Professor of Music of Blue Mountain, left, front row, and Thomas L. Gentry, Associate Professor of Music, Accompanist, right, front row, above, will

sing during two of the sessions at the State Baptist Convention in Jackson on Thursday, November 13, and the same group will present the annual Christmas Music Program on December 14, at 7:30 in Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium.



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W. C. FIELDS, Editor

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## The Age Of Bliss

In all probability Dr. John Allen Krout, vice president of Columbia University, caught up the spirit of our times in a speech the other day:

"I should not say that we are precisely complacent, but as a nation we appear to be living in a mood of cheerful resignation."

## Brotherhood Work Advances

During the past eleven years the Brotherhood movement in Mississippi has made great strides under the leadership of Wilburn R. Roberts.

When he became state secretary of the work in May, 1947 there were only three associational organizations. Today there are seventy. In 1947 there were less than fifty local church Brotherhoods in the state. Today there are nearly 700.

No state that we know anything about has a comparable record of achievement.

During these years Mr. Roberts has participated in over 1,400 meetings and traveled over 375,000 miles in the interest of Brotherhood work. Only two other states among Southern Baptists have secretaries that have longer periods of service.

Mr. Roberts has done splendid work. The spirit of this splendid layman has permeated all areas of Baptist life in the state. He has led the men of the state in establishing a solid foundation on which Brotherhood progress can be expected year by year for a long time to come.

In a few days Mr. Roberts will move over to a new and important responsibility.

He has been elected field representative in Mississippi for the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He will also serve as Director of Assemblies for the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

In this transfer of responsibilities, we pay tribute to the excellent work he has done in the past. Having an unusually fine background for the work he will now head up, we know that both laymen and preachers will give him strong support for the vital work he will do in the future.

## A Plan That Makes Sense

As the new field representative for the Relief and Annuity Board, Wilburn R. Roberts will be promoting, among other things, the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

Here is a retirement program that makes sense for all concerned. The R & A Board is setting out to encourage churches to pay the preacher's part as well as the amount usually paid by the church.

More than 6,000 churches across the Southern Baptist Convention are already sending dues for both pastor and church. There are 13,376 churches participating in one degree or the other.

While the plan is primarily to protect the minister if he becomes disabled, dies, or retires, it also protects the church by removing the pastor's liability should any of these misfortunes fall upon him while he serves as pastor.

The new approach of the R & A Board encourages the church to assume the pastor's share as well as its own portion of the annual cost in the Protection Plan.

The cost of the plan is based on the pastor's annual salary up to a maximum of \$4,000 a year. Under the program no church would pay more than \$400 a year. The state convention puts an additional five per cent into the plan.

At the moment only 35 per cent of the pastors across the Southern Baptist Convention are enrolled in the plan. Comparatively few Mississippi preachers are in it. But here is protection for the preacher, his family, and the church unequaled from any other source and it deserves the careful attention of every congregation.

Those interested should contact Mr. Roberts. He will continue to have an office in the Baptist Building, and mail can be addressed to him at Box 530, Jackson.

## New Pope With A Good Name

The Catholic world has been stirring with new interest in recent days.

Cardinal Roncalli has become "His Holiness John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, 262nd Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church."

Clare Booth Luce's house-organ, Time magazine, this week says: "Angelo Roncalli has no Caesarean ambitions, but he did not tiptoe into his reign; he stomped in boldly like the owner of the place, throwing open windows and moving furniture around."

The name "John" was selected by the new Pope because of family usage, ecclesiastical tradition and New Testament personalities by that name.

We are glad to express agreement with our Catholic friends that the name is an appropriate one.

There will be no disagreement from this corner of Christendom about naming a Pope for John the Baptist.

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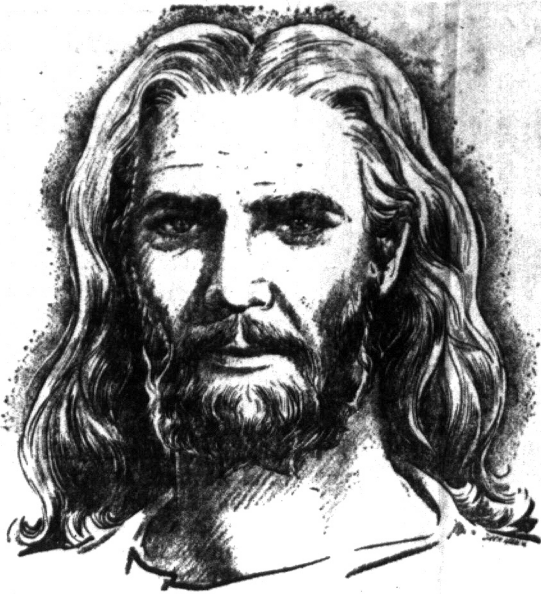
In Manchester, England, the Manchester Guardian is perplexed by the failure of an American reader to renew his subscription. The reader declined to renew, saying "I passed on to a better world August 3, 1958."

The Guardian's New York office is still wondering what to say to the man in reply—and where to send it.

## Concerning Criticism

Academy, a seasoned writer who, as he puts it, has turned out "everything from screen plays to sayings in Chinese fortune cookies," has this observation on critics and criticism, as recently reported in an interview by Bob Thomas, of the Associated Press:

"Don't be afraid of criticism. Anyone who can fill out a laundry slip thinks of himself as a writer. Those who can't fill out a laundry slip think of themselves as critics."



## Will Ye Alan Go Away?

"HE IS DESPISED AND REJECTED OF MEN; A MAN OF SORROWS AND ACQUAINTED WITH GRIEF; AND WE HID AS IT WERE OUR FACES FROM HIM; HE WAS DESPISED, AND WE ESTEEMED HIM NOT." — ISA. 53:3

18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

## HARD-WORKING DAN TAYLOR

### STRENGTHENS BAPTISTS

LONDON, November, 1798.—(BP) — A versatile "one-man army," Dan Taylor, is in large measure responsible today for the rapid growth of Baptists among the ranks of English nonconformists.

A man of amazing gifts and stamina, Taylor serves the Baptist cause in England as minister, missionary, editor, seminary president, promoter, fund raiser, and in countless other ways.

But like a true Baptist, Taylor doubtless prefers to preach the gospel. His usual schedule calls for a sermon every night and three or more on Sunday. He has spread the Baptist message up and down England, traveling an estimated twenty-five thousand miles — most of it afoot.

The Baptist preacher's endurance is no accident. He is the son of a Yorkshire miner and went into the mines himself at the age of five. His sturdy physique today is more that of a miner than minister. The Bible which he loves to preach made a Baptist of Taylor some thirty-five years ago. A convert of the Wesleyan revival, he withdrew from the Methodists in 1782.

#### Open Air Services

A small group of Christians in the village of Heptonstall invited Taylor to preach to them, and they held services in the open air under a tree until the approach of winter forced them to secure a meetinghouse. The preacher taught school to eke out an existence.

Formerly members of the Church of England and the Methodist Church, Taylor's congregation studied the New Testament with him until they were convinced that believer's baptism is the only scripturally-sound viewpoint.

Armed with this conviction, Taylor promptly walked 120 miles to Gamston, Nottinghamshire, where he finally convinced a Baptist minister to baptize him in the icy waters of a nearby river on February 16, 1783.

The zealous Baptist was instrumental in the formation here in 1770 of the "Assembly

of the Free Grace General Baptists," commonly known as the "New Connexion." This group stands firm for justification by faith, regeneration by the Holy Spirit, the atonement of Christ, and believer's baptism.

Taylor's indefatigability is seen in an experience in which his eyesight began to fail. Fearing that he was going blind and might be forced to give up preaching, he immediately began to memorize the Bible so that he would always have a text at hand. He was well on the way to reaching his objective when his eyesight improved and he desisted.

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SALISBURY, N. C. (RNS)—The Rowan Baptist Association in a move recognizing local autonomy of Baptist congregations, amended its constitution permitting churches to withdraw from its fellowship. It comprises 30 Southern Baptist churches in the home county of Dr. James Bullman, pastor of East Spencer, (N. C.) church, who has been an outspoken champion of local autonomy.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (BP) — The Missouri Baptist General Association has changed its name to Missouri Baptist Convention, discarding the title which the state Baptist body has borne since its organization in 1834.

COLUMBIA, S. C. (BP)—John K. Durst, associate professor of church administration in the school of religious education, New Orleans, (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary, has been named director of the Sunday school department of the general board of South Carolina Baptist Convention.

DETROIT (BP) — The Baptist State Convention of Michigan, holding its second annual meeting here, approved a 1959 budget of \$147,131. Of that amount, \$20,276 will be forwarded thru the Cooperative Program to Southern Baptist Convention activities.



'OUR FATHER' IN SIGN LANGUAGE—DENVER, Colo.—The Lord's Prayer was recited in sign language by the White Buffalo Council of American Indians before some 2,500 delegates at the 8th National Assembly of United Church Women here. In this photo members of the council enact the phrase: "Our Father, Who art in Heaven."—(Religious News Service Photo)

# The Baptist Forum

## Presbyterian

I want to send my hearty thanks and commendation for your recent long editorial in the Record concerning alcohol and its evils. This was most timely and the forthright, convincing presentation is bound to do much good. Thank you so much for this splendid and needed article.

John Reed Miller  
Jackson  
First Presbyterian Church

## Good Start

Just a note to thank you for the fine coverage which you gave us on the dedication of our Chapel. We are deeply indebted to our Baptist state papers. Although it was a rainy night, we had the downstairs of the auditorium which seats over two thousand well filled.

Dr. Stealey did his usual fine job in presiding and Dr. Harold Seevers, pastor of the Dauphin Way Baptist Church of Mobile

and a former member of the Board of Trustees, brought a splendid dedicatory sermon.  
Ben C. Fisher  
Southeastern Seminary  
Wake Forest, N. C.

## Not Welcome

The past two weeks we cooperated in a city-wide evangelistic crusade sponsored by the Evangelical Pastor's Fellowship.

We could not imagine an evangelistic crusade composed of Nazarene, Church of God, Assembly of God, Free Methodist, Salvation Army, Evangelical United Brethren, Lutheran Brethren, German Baptist and Southern Baptist!

However, the evangelist was a Baptist, but he never did reveal what kind.

Services were held each night in the city armory. The average attendance was possibly 400, largest attendance about 750—in a city of 30,000 with 9,500 of no church affiliation.

There were not over 15 professions of faith. The local papers gave no coverage to the crusade. A young man who announced it several times over the radio station, is in danger of losing his job with the Catholic controlled station.

Evangelistic groups, especially Baptists, are not welcome in Grand Forks!

W. J. Hughes  
First Southern Baptist Church  
1507 14th Avenue South  
Grand Forks, North Dakota

# Pages

## From The Past

By J. L. BOYD Sr.

### 50 YEARS AGO

First Church, Jackson, has chosen Rev. J. E. Wills as their missionary to China and he will sail "early next year."

Immanuel Church of Meridian, which was organized around 1894, disbanded in order on October 5, 1908. A special board of trustees, including Hon. A. S. Bozeman, was created to dispose of the church property and the proceeds to be sent to the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to constitute a building fund to be known as The Immanuel Baptist Chapel Fund.

### 40 Years Ago

Because of the severe epidemic of "flu" the churches of the state were closed for "four long weeks." Consequently Secretary Auber J. Wilds of the B. Y. P. U. Department reports that in many places Unions were disorganized. At Clinton 54 students of Hillman and Mississippi College re-organized on the A-1 standard with B. W. Hudson president.

Martin Ball in "News in the Circle" says that Dr. B. F. Riley under the direction of the Sunday School Board had compiled a History of Southern Baptists and it "is now ready for the printer." (Will some one drop this scribe a note telling whatever came of it.)

### 25 Years Ago

Rev. Jas. A. Bryant held a revival at Louise, Humphries County, took a census and found 60-odd Baptists, organized a Baptist Church and a Woman's Missionary Society. Pastor R. L. Ray Jr. closed a revival meeting with the Ingomar Church, Union County, with 30 additions, 28 of them for baptism.

Pastor J. M. Spikes had Rev. W. C. Stewart of Houston with him in a meeting at Bruce with 75 accessions, 33 of them by experience and baptism.

# Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson  
(Author of For Our Age of Anxiety, at your Baptist Book Store)

## Divorced Church Worker

QUESTION: When I was 17 I married a very handsome young man who was no good. He wrote bad checks, gambled,

drank, and finally gave me a bad disease. We were divorced, and years later I married a good Christian man and now have a fine boy. We are faithful to all church services.

One lady in our church told me divorced people have no place in church work. I know I made a mistake, but do I have to suffer all my life for that? What should I do?

ANSWER: If your church will not let you work for Christ, find one that will. Most churches are not that strict. People differ in their interpretation of Christ's teachings on divorce. Some even want to speak with authority on the matter. It seems to me that each person must search the Scriptures for himself in these matters.

It would certainly seem odd to me if someone should say that you should give up your good husband and son in order to work in the church.

Think for yourself on these matters and follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit. This lady does not have any right to speak for the whole church. "All ye are brethren." (Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 W. 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

# New Books

(Brief comments by the EDITOR: books available through your Baptist Book Store.)

RELIGION IN AMERICA edited by John Cogley (Meridian, 288 pp., price unknown) — a series of essays delivered at a Seminary on Religion in a Free Society held at the World Affairs Center, New York, May, 1958.

CHRISTMAS IS ALWAYS by Dale Evans Rogers (Fleming H. Revell, 61 pp., \$1.00) — the tenderest moods of Christmastime beautifully set forth by the actress-author of Angel Unaware.

THE THIRD DAY COMES by William Charles Crayner (Vantage, 91 pp., \$2.50) — bright messages of hope from a Methodist preacher who has walked in the shadow of death.

REFLECTIONS IN RHYME by Gene Sallada (Vantage, 63 pp., \$2.00) — patchwork poetry by a part-time bard who speaks of holy things.

CREATIVE GIVING by Hilley H. Ward (The Macmillan Co., designed to "provoke intelligent, informed discussion" on the subject of giving, ends up provoking to wrath anybody who seriously accepts Bible teaching on the subject.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IDEAS by Flora E. Breck (W. A. Wilde Co., 90 pp.) — all kinds of them, and they are helpful!

THE LAST REVELATION by Colin H. Althouse (Vantage, 107 pp., \$2.75) — the astounding statements of a man who claims to have attained the ultimate state of "cosmic consciousness" in which he was unified with John the Apostle and over a period of these days given the final revelation for the New Age — an incredible bit of hokum.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HANDBOOK NO. 4 compiled by Grace Ramquist (Zondervan, 34 pp., \$35) — selected with various age-groups in mind.

THE ROMANCE OF MOTHERHOOD by Mrs. W. E. Hawkins (Zondervan, 96 pp., \$2.50) — a paperback treatment of a timeless subject.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark (RNS)—Assembled for the opening of Baptist High school here, 365 former students of this city's closed white public high school was "not an experiment in integration or segregation."

## Calendar of Prayer

November 17 — Sam Gore, Mississippi College faculty; Jack W. Gunn, Mississippi College faculty.

November 18 — Mrs. A. Y. Williams, Children's Nook Committee, Hinds Association; Margaret Clinton, W. M. U. Dept., Baptist Building.

November 19 — H. V. Bryant, Winston Association Missionary; O. C. Russell, Lamar Association Sunday School Supt.

November 20 — Charles Agnew, Lauderdale, Association Sunday School Supt.; Charles Hiltman, Leake Association Music Director.

November 21 — Perrin H. Lowrey, Blue Mountain faculty; Martha Ann Hale, B. S. U. Director, Southwest Junior College.

November 22 — W. E. Clayton, Lauderdale Association Brotherhood President; Hollis Jones, Jeff Davis Association Training Union Director.

November 23 — Leon B. Young, Wayne Association Missionary; Davis Gardner, Jasper Association Training Union Director.

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## Lebanon Pastors Hear Dr. B. F. Smith

Dr. B. Frank Smith of Carey College spoke at the meeting of Lebanon Baptist Pastors Association, held at Central Church.

Rev. C. R. Williams, pastor-moderator, appointed the following committees: Program—Rev. C. B. Hamlett, Q. C. Barrett and Joe Ratcliff; nominating—Sam Waggener, Paul Cranford and Douglas Rouse.

Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr. is the new parliamentarian; Rev. Garland McInnis is reporter.

The next associational meeting will be held Dec. 8 at Central Church.

The women of the church served refreshments to 26 ministers.



**BALLPLAYERS**—St. Louis Cardinals' stars Hal Smith and Wilmer Mizell and Mrs. Mizell (center) meet with Southern Baptist missionaries in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Askew, Tokyo. Mizell and the Askews are Mississippians.

## Ball Stars Witness In Japan

By Curtis Askew

86-1 Harajuku, Shibuya-ku  
Tokyo, Japan

The St. Louis Cardinal baseball team is in Japan for a good-will tour, playing against the Japan All-Star team. We searched out Southern Baptists among them, and at the same time Mississippian Wilmer Mizell, pitcher, and Hal Smith of Arkansas, catcher, were seeking to meet their missionaries.

While in Tokyo we had Mizell, his wife, and Smith in for some "peas and cornbread" and wonderful fellowship. On Sunday night, while the rest of the team were being entertained at a Japanese theatre, Mizell went with me to the MITAKA MISSION and gave a thrilling testimony of his conversion as a boy on a South Mississippi farm, and of his titling experience. The people were thrilled beyond measure.

Mizell and his wife were thrilled, too, with the warm response of the people.

At the same time Hal Smith, who had been led to Christ through the efforts of Mizell, and who made his decision in Billy Graham's New York campaign, gave his testimony at Tokiwadai Baptist Church.

As the team travels over Japan, they will be giving their testimony to various groups as time permits. We thank God for men like these who permit their fame and position to be used for the glory of God.

Japan is simply wild about baseball, and the words of a baseball star carry much weight.



**AUTOGRAPH**—Jerry Askew, son of missionaries in Tokyo, receives an autographed baseball from Hal Smith of the St. Louis Cardinals. Wilmer and Nancy Mizell, touring with the ball team in Japan, look on.

## Sunday School Department

Bryant Cummings, Secretary  
Miss Carolyn Madison, Elementary Secretary  
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Mrs. Ralph Alewine, Office Secretary

### ADVANCED STANDARD SCHOOL, 1957-58

The Beacon Street Baptist Church, Philadelphia, was the only Sunday School in Mississippi during the past year (1957-58) to attain the Advanced Standard. Led by their pastor, Rev. Billy J. Kellogg, officers and teachers of this fine Sunday School were able to qualify for this high award. It is the desire of your Sunday School Department that many Sunday schools will endeavor to move toward the Advanced Standard after the Standard School recognition has been earned.

There were fifteen Sunday Schools in our Convention last year who achieved Advanced Standard recognition. This was the highest number ever recorded in one year.

Standard recognition throughout our Convention was granted to 1,169 schools which represents a gain of almost 100 over last year.

In your local Sunday School the Standard will guarantee a better program of work if the leadership will recognize and maintain the suggestions set forth in group, class, department and school Standards. Associations are also encouraged to pattern their program on the Standard.

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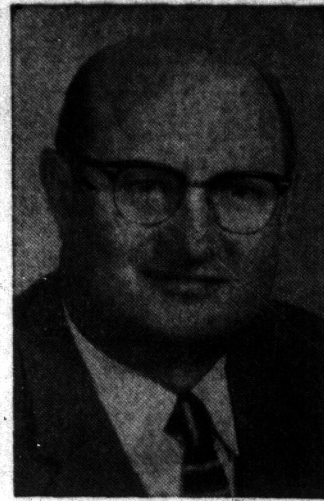
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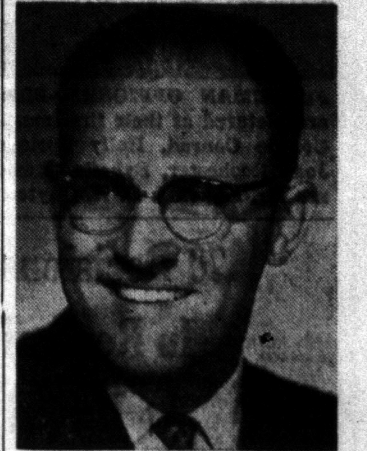
BLUE SEAL: 44 books; Any 4 additional books.



Rev. Billy J. Kellogg

## SS Board Names Worker

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB)—Lawson Hatfield, of Fordyce, Ark., has been named superintendent of new work in the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board. He assumed his new position November 1.



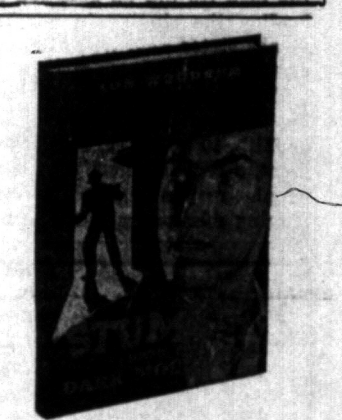
Lawson Hatfield

In announcing his appointment, Dr. A. V. Washburn, secretary of the Board's Sunday school department, said Hatfield's duties at the Sunday School Board will be related to the 30,000 Movement.

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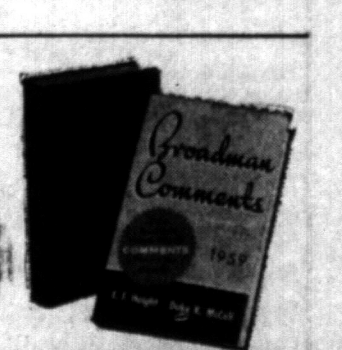
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**COLUMBUS & GREENVILLE:** LOAD Columbus to Winona, and Greenville to Winona, Tuesday, November 18. Shipments will then be delivered to Jackson, Mississippi by Illinois Central Railroad.

**MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL:** LOAD Hattiesburg to Brookhaven, also Natchez to Brookhaven, Tuesday, November 18. Shipments will be picked up and delivered to Jackson, Mississippi, by Illinois Central Railroad.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL SYSTEM:** Start at Lakeview, Horn Lake, Holly Springs, Aberdeen, Meridian, Laurel, Gulfport, Osyka, Centerville, and Natchez, on Tuesday, November 18 and work to Jackson.

Any shipments made from November 17 through December 31 will be handled free of charge, but we are asking that all shipments be consolidated and shipped from the point of origin on the date specified if possible. However, if this cannot be done just ask your Local Agent and he will be glad to make shipment in accordance with his billing orders. Remember the Orphanage can use any type of food and feed that you use in your own HOME. We can also use hay, corn, and dairy feed for our dairy herd and livestock. Also for the NINE SHET-

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## Riley Munday To Speak At BSU Fellowship Meet

Rev. Riley Munday, Cleveland, will be the guest speaker at the Baptist Medical Fellowship dinner at First Church, Jackson, Tuesday, November 18, at 5:45 P. M.

Rev. Munday, a former Baptist Student Union director, will speak on "A Christian Doctor's Responsibility."

The Baptist Medical Fellowship is composed of Baptist students enrolled in the School of Nursing and the School of Medicine at University Medical Center.



**R.A.'S TAKE THE CAKE**—Geoffrey Johnson (left) son of Pastor and Mrs. T. C. Johnson and Tommy Cotten, son of Mrs. Willie Vee Cotten, are shown holding a large white cake that featured a copy of the blue and gold Royal Ambassador arm band and insignia. The cake, baked by Jack Murphy, R.A. Counselor for Pearlhaven Church, Brookhaven, was enjoyed by 26 boys at a recent supper in Mr. Murphy's home.

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**FRESHMAN OFFICERS**—Blue Mountain College's freshman class officers and co-sponsors are pictured at their first meeting after the recent election. They are, seated, left to right: Connie Conrad, Holly Springs, treasurer; Zada Haynes, Blytheville, Ark., vice-president; Joan Rochester, Byhalia, president; and Martha Stokes, Beltsville, Md., secretary. Standing are Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Guyton, Blue Mountain, of the College Administrative Staff, sponsors.

## 70 Decisions In Revival At Laurel

West Laurel Church has just closed a revival, Dr. John R. Maddox, pastor, First Church, Picayune, preaching, and Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor, Southside Church, Jackson, leading the singing.

"Brother Maddox did great preaching and practice. Rev. Valentine answered the call to preach in the West Laurel Church. It was a real treat to have this enthusiastic servant of the Lord with us. Brother Valentine has a great passion for the old. He did an able job in leading the singing in our revival," states Rev. W. E. Hellen, pastor.

There were 70 decisions during the revival: 8 by profession of faith, 10 by letter, 1 by statement, 6 rededications, 30 young people responding to a challenging missionary message de-

livered by Dr. Maddox, agreeing to serve anywhere the Lord wanted to use them, and 15 parents stating the surrender or dedication of their children if the Lord should call them into full-time service.

## Southwestern To Offer New Course

FORT WORTH — A course in church business administration will be offered by the School of Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Seminary next year during the second semester of summer school, June 22-July 17.

Dr. Lee McCoy, professor of education administration and adult education, will teach the course. Dean Joe Davis Heacock said it will especially benefit church business administrators and pastors who desire a better understanding of the problems and techniques of directing the church's administrative functions.

## Richland Revival Has 23 Additions

At the close of the revival services on Sunday night, November 9, at Richland Church, Rankin County, there were recorded a total of twenty three additions. Nineteen of these came on a profession of faith and four by letter. Also there were four young people who came surrendering themselves to definite Christian service.

The church broke all attendance records in Sunday School and Training Union Sunday, November 9. Scores of rededications were made by the church membership. Rev. G. C. Cox, pastor of the Hillcrest Church in Jackson was the evangelist for the week.

The pastor, Rev. Malcolm A. Jones, has been at Richland for two and one half years and during that time there have been over 200 additions to the church, eighty-four of these coming for baptism.

## Fellowship Observes 6th Anniversary

Fellowship Church, Natchez, observed its sixth anniversary on Sunday, November 9, with special services. That Sunday was also designated as Church Loyalty Sunday and Homecoming Day. A special effort was made to enlist the entire membership of the Church for all the services of the day and all former members were invited to be present.

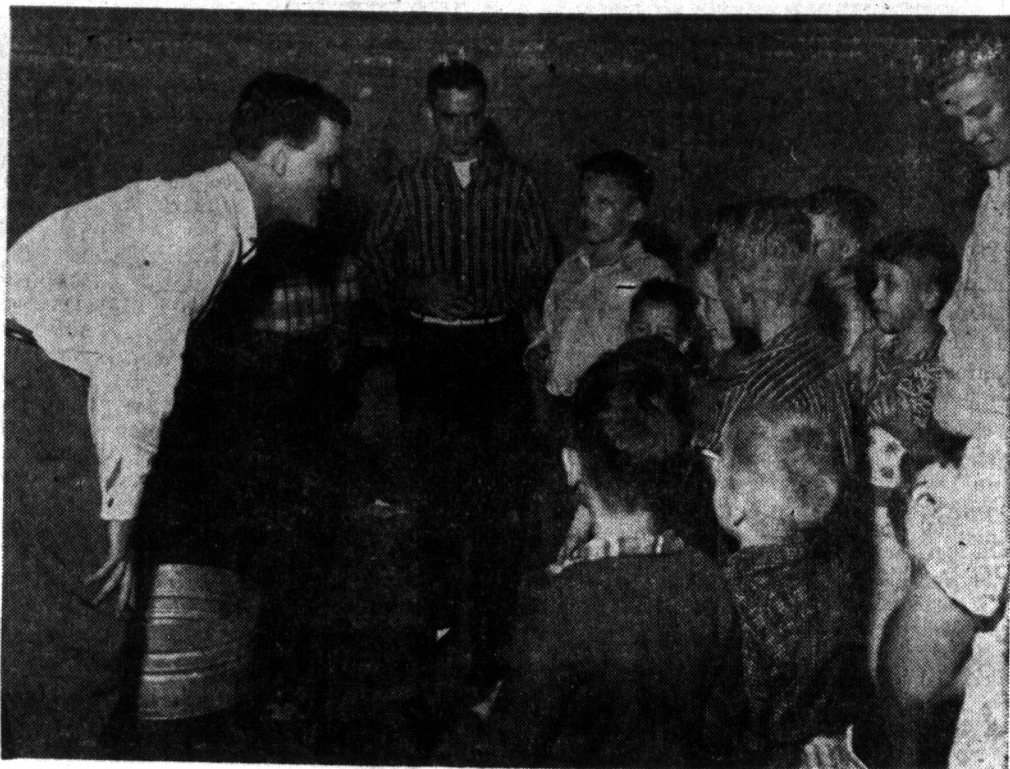
Clyde Reynolds, superintendent of Mobile Rescue Mission, Mobile, Alabama, was the guest speaker at the morning service. Mr. Reynolds has been with the church in revival services. Special music was rendered by the Mission Belles, the girls' trio from Mission, and by the church choir.

An old fashioned dinner-on-the-ground was held at noon. At Training Union, films were shown depicting the growth of the church and events that have transpired over its six-year history.

Over a six-year period there have been 688 additions to the church and a building evaluated at about \$100,000 has been built. Recently the building was completely air-conditioned with year-round temperature control. The over-all building plan is half way completed. The next unit of construction contemplated is an auditorium and a chapel.

Rev. Ray Megginson has been pastor since the church's organization on November 9, 1952.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chaplain Frank A. Tobey, (American Baptist) has assumed the duties of Chief of Army Chaplains. In a ceremony held in the Army Chief of Staff's Office, Chaplain Tobey was sworn in and received the rank of Major General. He succeeds Chaplain (Major General) Patrick J. Ryan, who has completed four and one-half years as Chief of Chaplains.



**GOBLINS**—Children from the Baptist Orphanage gather around Mississippi College student John Hey as he tells them how to play "Granny Goblin" at the Halloween Party given for them by the Baptist Student Union. Bobby Craven, left, freshman from Meridian, and Ross Palmer, sophomore from Crystal Springs, join the group in the game.



**HALLOWEEN PARTY**—The wide-eyes of a little boy around Halloween time says he depends on Mississippi College student, F. D. Moore, for protection from the ghosts and goblins at the Halloween party given for the children from the Baptist Orphanage by the Baptist Student Union. The party was complete with gypsy fortune tellers, witches, apples, and ghost stories.

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**DEACON OF THE YEAR** for Marshall Association, Leslie Sigman, is shown above, right, as he received a Williams translation of the New Testament at the Associational Deacons Banquet. Making the presentation is Rev. John Laney, Supt. of Missions. A member of First Church, Holly Springs, Dr. Earl Kelly, pastor, Mr. Sigman served last year as Sunday School superintendent, General Chairman of the Forward Program of Church Finance (he is a tither), Vice-president of his Training Union, and sang in the choir.



**THREE QUEENS WERE CROWNED** by Mrs. Gordon Sigman, G. A. Director, at the recent G. A. Coronation Service at First Church, Holly Springs, Dr. Earl Kelly, pastor. The queens were Katherine Bryant, Faith Winter, and Marjorie Palmer. Princesses were Jorja Swaney, Kathy Crawley, Ginger Crowe, Mary Ann Whitten, Patricia Lilly, and Sheila Thomas. Ladies-in-Waiting were Linda Myers, Sandra Byrd, Elizabeth Ann Sigman, and Marie Sigman. Maidens were Dorothy Ann Forester, Anita Davis, Mary Caroline Crowe, Nancy Langford, Nancy Thomas, and Rebecca Robbuck.

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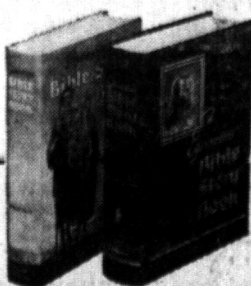
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### Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

November 10, 1958	
Antioch (Lowndes)	178
Antioch (Rankin)	63
Batesville, First	514
Belden	125
Belen	73
Bethel (Columbia)	125
Bethel (Lawrence)	103
Bruce, First	286
Byram	259
Calhoun City, First	365
Center Hill (Desoto)	90
Charleston, First	300
Clarksdale	481
Fairview Mission	23
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	634
Cleveland, First	359
Chinese Mission	55
Cleveland, Immanuel	236
Columbia, First	702
Corinth, Calvary	108
Cruger	59
Derna	96
Dixie (Lebanon)	171
Drew	245
Duck Hill	141
Fair River (Lincoln)	103
Flowood	128
Glenfield (Union Co.)	99
Grenada, Emmanuel	270
Greenville, First	950
Greenfield Mission	118
Chinese Mission	93
Greenville, Parkview	392
Greenwood, North	378
Gulfport, Bayou View	168
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	358

Hattiesburg:	
First	661
Main Street	274
N. Main Mission	37
Wayside Mission	61
38th Avenue	256
Bonhomie Mission	11
Houston, First	360
Itta Bena, First	221

Jackson:	
Broadmoor	699
Hillcrest	374
First	1729
Alta Vista	44
Parkway	1106
Van Winkle	676
Emmanuel	237
Midway	296
Alta Woods	754
Crestwood	432
Daniel Memorial	1040
Ridgecrest	720
West	183
Eastside	149
Park Hill	130
Southside	249
Highland	188
Calvary	1695
Calvary Mission	27
Northside	767
Kosciusko, First	623
Maple Mission	17

Laurel:	
First	704
Highland	346
Wildwood	345
Linwood (Neshoba)	135
Long Beach, First	306
DeLisle Mission	20
Louisville, First	538
Lucedale, First	414

McComb:	
Friendship	223
Navilla	120
South	257
Locust Street	102
Macedonia (Lincoln)	243
Marcks, West	101

Meridian:	
First	930
Arrowood	145
Emmanuel	82
Eastview	187
Oakland Heights	366
Fifteenth Ave.	663
Highland	647
(Poplar Sprs. Drive	552
Chapel	33
Calvary	427
(South Side	483
Mission	19
State Boulevard	409
Morton, East	68
Morton, First	284
Nesbit	77
Niland Chapel (Bol.)	83
New Albany, First	662
New Albany, N. Side	103
Olive Branch	183
Oxford, First	549
Pearl (Rankin)	248

Petals:	
Crestview	66
Petal Harvey	298
Harvey Mission	44
Temple	224
Picayune, First	583
Mission	25
Purvis, First	274
Raworth (Scott)	65
Ripley, First	324
East Ripley Mission	27
Ruleville	501
Ruth	53
Sharon, First	139
Sharon (Gulfcoast)	71
Soso, First	148
Springfield (Scott)	134
Starkville, First	893
Sumrall, First	415

### Prayermate Hour Noted At Carey

Fifty-four Carey students walked two-by-two carrying lighted candles in the annual prayermate service of the Baptist Student Union.

Sidney Buckley, BSU President, Laurel, presided at the service. Carole Annis, Wiggins, played "Sweet Hour of Prayer" on the organ. Ray Downey, Saraland, Alabama, led the group in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Following testimonies by Patsy Hughes, Mobile, and Don Strickland, Pritchard, Alabama, on "The Blessings of Having a Prayermate," the following girls sang, "Teach Me to Pray": June Pettus, Gulfport; Kaye Oglesbee, Valparaiso, Florida; and Carole Annis.

As the chimes rang the students returned to the auditorium and deposited their candles.

Ray Downey, Mobile, and Jeanette Stewart, Bay Minette, Alabama are Co-Devotional Chairmen of the Baptist Student Union.

Thursday, November 6, 1958

THE BAPTIST RECORD 7



**REV. J. F. STANFORD**, pastor, digs the first shovel of dirt in the groundbreaking ceremonies held recently for the Morgantown Church. Others in the picture, deacons and members of the building committee, are, from left: David Lipscomb, Sr., chairman of the building committee; Thurmon Hood, chairman of deacons; R. S. Dick; John E. Barrow; Loyd Smith; J. M. Hall; L. E. Booker, Sr.; Shelby White; and H. W. Holder.

### Morgantown Church Ground-breaking

The Morgantown Church of Natchez had its official ground breaking at the close of the morning worship, Sunday, Nov. 2nd. The ground breaking ceremony gets work underway on a two-story unit which will house educational space on the first floor and a temporary auditorium on the second floor. In the building that will be done, the plans call for the

converting of the present auditorium into educational space which will provide for 350 in the educational activities and the same number in the temporary auditorium.

Sunday marked the high attendance day in the church with 239 in Sunday school and 276 in the Morning Worship hour. The future plans call for a

third unit which will be an auditorium with seating capacity of 600 persons.

The church has a new pastorage and owns approximately 7 acres of land in one of the fastest growing sections of Adams County with approximately 600 homes in a radius of one mile of the church.

In the last six months the church has over doubled its attendance in all organizations and has had 89 additions during this period of time. The church has adopted the largest budget in its history and has as its goal for the new church year to have 400 people in its activities.

Rev. J. F. Stanford is pastor.

### — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON — Jesus' Ministry Of Healing

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell  
Scripture Texts: Matthew 8:1-9:31

**INTRODUCTION. TODAY**  
**WE ARE LOOKING AT** our Lord as the great physician. He is said to have wrought forty-five healings during His ministry, and some three dozen of them were restorations to health from serious sickness and death.

He was careful in this matter of healing that it should not be taken by anyone as evidence that He was solely or primarily a wonder worker, relieving the sufferings of the sick that He might thereby attract attention to Himself.

He thought of healing as being an important part of His ministry, and accepted the challenge of suffering that He might demonstrate His sympathy for the sufferer and His willingness, yea, His eagerness to succor the distressed.

Matthew represents Jesus as attracting attention to the manner of His teaching, being one who taught with authority, in the assertion, "But I say unto you," and not as the scribes whose formula was, "Rabbi So-and-So said that Rabbi Such-and-So said that Rabbi Extra said that Rabbi Shammil said that"—an infinitum ad nauseam. Our Lord presumed to speak as one having authority, and He did so because He had it. Let us look at one or two cases of healing as showing Jesus' authority over disease.

**I. THE ROMAN CENTURION OF CAPERNAUM.** What a man! What a man! He was a Roman army officer and, therefore, almost as proud and racially bigoted and prejudiced as was the noble Jew. But he had overlooked all this in the hour of his need and had appealed to Jesus for help in his distress over the pitiable plight of his

loved slave. This Roman was, moreover, a man of charitable disposition, he having built their synagogue for the Jews of Capernaum, so generously that they had been moved to recommend him to the helping hand of Jesus.

He was a man of great (intelligent) faith. He outwent his Jewish neighbors in his understanding of the source of Jesus' power, "I also am a man under authority." "That is to say, when I speak, it is not only on my authority, but the Roman government, the greatest empire in the world speaks through me, and when, then, I say to my slave or my soldier, do this or that, he does it because the Roman Empire commands through me. Now, Lord, I know that you are in like case in this matter. You wield the authority of the Kingdom of heaven. You need not come in person, but speak the word of command to the forces spiritual and your will shall be done."

**II. THE RESPONSE OF JESUS.**

Jesus heard this confession of the centurion with joyous ears, and commended him openly. Jesus had, upon receiving the request of the centurion, immediately said, "I will come." It had not occurred to Him to stand upon the teaching in which every rabbi not only but every Jew of any station was instructed, that he must not enter the house, go under the roof, "Go in to one of another nation" lest he become defiled thereby and be cut off from the congregation of Israel.

Jesus heard of a man who was sick, suffering, distressed, and He was moved with compassion toward him. The sick man was a man, made no difference what race of man—Jew, gentile, Greek, barbarian; bond or free. Christ Jesus healed the sick man and commended his master, the centurion, and went on to pulverize the Jewish belief that the Kingdom of God is meant for Jews and Jews alone, in His saying, "Many shall come from the east and the west and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Kingdom of God. But the children of the Kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness."

Multitudes of these despised gentiles will be welcomed into heaven, while many of those who consider themselves the chosen of God will be banished into hell.

Christ Jesus has made one of every people on the earth. I think there will be in heaven only one sort of people, not Baptist or Methodist, Methodist or Mormon, Catholic Roman or Catholic orthodox.



Rev. H. Glen Schilling

### OAK GROVE CALLS PASTOR

Rev. H. Glen Schilling has been called to pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Now a student at Mississippi College, Mr. Schilling has done various types of church work in Hinds and Pike Counties. Mrs. Schilling is the former Juanita Bond. The couple have two daughters, Connie, 6, and Bonnie Sue, ten months. Originally from Pike County, the Schillings are living at 417 Erie Street, Jackson.

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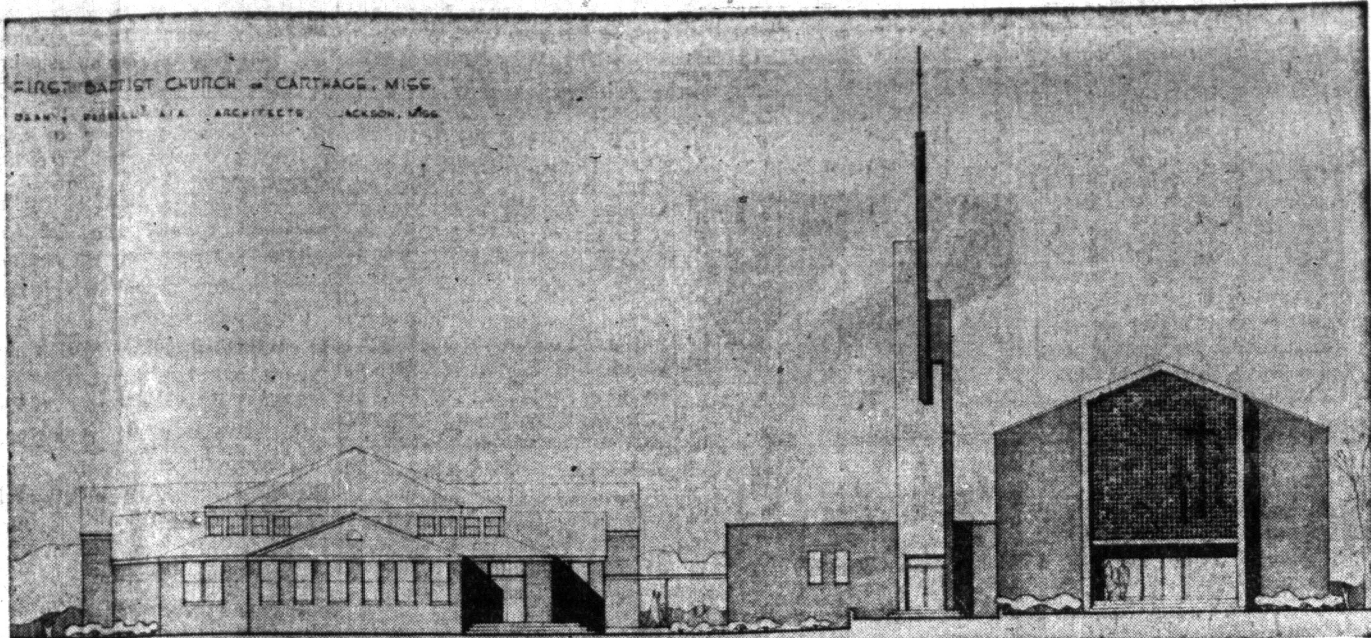
By REV. SCHUYLER BATSON,  
First Church, Oxford

In a generation which has witnessed more than one world war and an economic depression of terrifying proportions, it seems ironical that men are so concerned about the mechanics of political maneuvering and economic laws and so little aware of spiritual laws. The laws of cause and effect in physics are well studied. With prudence do we make monetary investments and are able to calculate their returns, but we make poor spiritual investments and are surprised that we suffer loss. God's word teaches that there are spiritual laws which are just as universal and binding as the other laws upon which we seem so completely dependent. Consider the law of the harvest. A seed when planted under proper conditions brings forth fruit after its own kind. Paul says in his letter to the Galatians, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth unto his own flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth unto the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap eternal life." (Galatians 6:7-8)

### The Sower Reaps

Sow a little selfishness today, and tomorrow reap a heart grown fat with greed. Sow a shady story here and there and one day reap a sordid character. Sow a muffled curse in select company and then fall into the full stream of profanity. Sow a little intemperance in "respectable" society, reap a life of alcoholism and drunkenness. Sow the wind; reap the whirlwind! "Be not deceived; God is not mocked."

A very wealthy man broke the laws of his state by dealing in the liquor business. He was placed in prison. A friend who called on him in prison, found him sitting cross-legged sewing burlap bags. The friend stumbling for the right words, remarked, "sewing something?" Looking up with a cynical smile, the man replied, "no, I'm reaping."



AN ARCHITECT'S DRAWING shows the proposed new plant of the First Church, Carthage, completion expected in one year.

## Carthage, First Plans New Building

Last Sunday morning the First Church of Carthage accepted a bid of \$159,045.95 for construction of its new church plant. Work will begin immediately on the construction of a new air-conditioned auditorium with a seating capacity of 600 and educational space consisting of young married people's department, four nurseries with a reception room and kitchenette, chair room, library, pastor's study and a suite of offices.

The estimated time to complete the new structure is one year.

Rev. Oster R. Daniels is the pastor and he reports an excellent progress in all phases of the work. The Sunday School has been standard for the past two years, the Training Union completed the Honor Church Program for the year, and the Woman's Missionary Union continues to make progress in leading the church to be more mission minded.

The Brotherhood is very active. The men meet each Sunday morning at 7:30 for breakfast and the program follows. Last year the Brotherhood assisted in the organization of five Brotherhoods in the association and several more projects were completed. Each

committee of the Brotherhood has been set up for the new Church Year and plans are made for a wonderful year's work.

This is the second year the church has used the Forward Program of Church Finance. The Budget has been more than doubled since the church began using this plan.

## Magician Establishes Record

Alf Rose, magician, Baptist layman of Vicksburg, wonders if he has established some sort of record.

During the past eleven years he has presented his "Gospel Messages in Magic" in 843 churches.

His week-end travels have carried him over Mississippi and Louisiana and into the fringe areas of adjoining states.

The churches have varied from one-room buildings in the remote areas to the largest city edifices. Congregations have ranged in size from zero to three thousand. "Operation zero" came on a rainy winter morning at a church on an unimproved Mississippi road, when Mr. Rose and a travelling companion were the only ones to show up for the service.

"Professions of faith have exceeded twelve hundred", Mr. Rose reports, "rededications have run far in excess of that number." Twelve young people have surrendered for and gone into full time service as a result of these unique messages.

## Voters Fail To Re-Elect Hays

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — (BP) — Rep. Brooks Hays (D., Ark.), who is president of the Southern Baptist Convention, was defeated recently in his bid for re-election to represent the fifth district of Arkansas — the Little Rock area — in Congress.

Hays had been in Congress 16 years. His opponent, Dr. Dale Alford, Little Rock eye surgeon, won a last-minute write-in vote campaign, receiving about 30,500 votes to 29,000 for Hays.

Following the political upset, Hays made this statement to Baptist Press:

"I am deeply moved by the evidence I've had of warm feeling toward me of my Baptist

brethren and am grateful for their expressions of disappointment over my political misfortunes.

### More Work For Baptists

"As everyone knows, my political activity has been confined to the fifth district of Arkansas and I've refrained from campaigning and work of a political

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Hays said he prized highly a message from one Baptist leader who wired:

"The results remind me of the idea expressed by Jesus: We get by giving. We live by dying. We achieve by being defeated. Congratulations on your victory."



**LIBERTY CORONATION**—Jo Anne Swearingen was crowned Queen in the G. A. Coronation at the Liberty Church (Mississippi Assoc.) October 26 by Mrs. Leroy Tume, WMU President. Maidens were Peggy Joyce Kirkland, Marie Catherine Gordon, Jo Swearingen, Mary Katherine Harvey, Betty Henderson, Cynthia Cruise. Ladies-in-Waiting recognized were Marjorie Causey and Jan Collum. Princesses were Johnell Fennell, Mary Linda Cruise, Sharon Minks, and Susi Shurley. Carolyn Bartlow served as Crown Bearer and Hettie Lynn Minks as Flower Girl.

## D'LO OBSERVES R. A. FOCUS WEEK

November 2nd and 5th were high points in the life of D'Lo Baptist Church.

Fifteen boys were used in the worship activities on Sunday. Their duties included ushering, receiving the tithes and offerings, making announcements, reading the Scripture and leading in prayers.

On Sunday evening, five boys brought a program on the meaning of the insignia which informed the congregation of the ideals and aims of R.A. work.

On Wednesday night seven boys were used to bring a program centered around six verses from important scriptures.

There are a total of 22 boys enrolled in the Royal Ambassador Chapter, with an average attendance of 16 at the meetings. All materials used by the R.A.'s have been purchased by the Brotherhood. Mr. J. E. Ham and the pastor, Rev. O. D. Morris, serve as the counselors for the boys.

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (BP)—Religion without faith came in for heavy attack in a Reformation Day message here by C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs in Washington, D. C.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BPN)—Essentials of New Testament Greek by Dr. Ray Summers was chosen as the textbook for a project at the University of Chicago on the teaching of New Testament Greek by use of audio-visual aids.

## Navilla, McComb Ordains Deacons

On October 18, Navilla, McComb

cons: John Rowley, Harvey Bass and Glen Fortenberry. Rev. Melvin Porter brought the charge to the church and to the deacons. Rev. W. W. Tip-ton preached the message.

Navilla uses the rotating system for its 12 deacons. Rev. Howard Brister is the pastor.

## Resolutions Oppose The Social Dance

Lincoln County Association, F. L. Coker, Moderator, in their fall meeting at Union Hall Church, Brookhaven, adopted resolutions opposing the social dance, "whether sponsored by a public school, church, civic organization, or otherwise."

This was done in recognition that the social dance is "the originator of many evils such as

"As dancing is taught in many public schools, as some churches other than Baptist sponsor dancing as part of their church program, and as some Baptist people have been led to compromise, the resolutions admonished the Baptists of the association to speak out against this evil."

## RESOLUTION ON "OPERATION BIOGRAPHY" AT CONVENTION

Rev. J. L. Boyd, general state director for Operation Baptist Biography, will present to the State Convention this week for adoption a Resolution seeking full Convention support for this undertaking.

The Resolution points out that Mississippi Baptists are deficient in biographical information concerning the lives of men and women of outstanding leadership.

The instrument further reveals that the State Historical Commission has assumed the task of securing 2,216 prepared biographies.

Full details of the plan of procedure are outlined with the month of January to be observed as Operation Baptist Biography with a view of completing the task by then if possible.



Frank Loper

## Tylertown Man Music Director At Harrisburg

Frank Loper of Tylertown, has accepted a call as minister of music at the Harrisburg Baptist Church in Tupelo. Mr. Loper will move to Tupelo on November 10. He has been minister of music at the Baptist Church at Tylertown for the past two years.

Mr. Loper established a graded choir program while at Tylertown. He directed seven choirs and conducted an extensive music education program in the church.

The church had a choir enrollment of 175 out of its membership of 500. His plans are to establish the same type of graded choir program in the Harrisburg Church.

Mr. Loper is married and has two young sons. He was educated in the public schools there and has received the Bachelor of Music degree from Mississippi College at Clinton, Miss. He is a very capable musician with a beautiful solo voice, as well as directing capability.

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William A. Cox

## SS Board Worker Promoted

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—

the Sunday School Department of the Sunday School Board on November 1. He was formerly superintendent of audio-visual aids in that department. A native of Jefferson, Texas, Mr. Cox is a graduate of East Texas Baptist College in Marshall and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

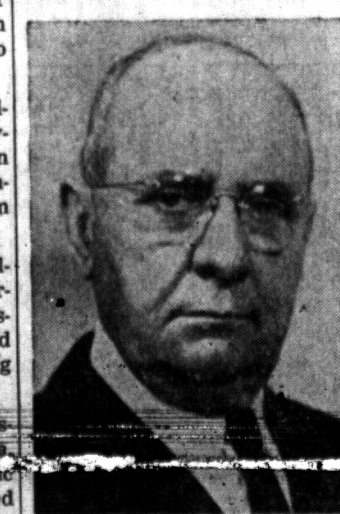
## Reception Set For Veteran State Pastor

Rev. R. L. Wallace will be honored by the church which he served so many years as pastor.

The Raymond Church is inviting all his many friends in other churches to a reception from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., Sunday, November 16. This is the date of Brother Wallace's 79th birthday anniversary.

Rev. Wallace was born in Scott County, on Nov. 16, 1879. After attending high school at Lena, he enrolled at Mississippi College, Clinton in 1907 where he was licensed to preach.

In January, 1908, he was ordained to the ministry by Pulaski Church. He attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, for one year then returned to Mississippi. At this time he pastored the Sturgis Baptist Church and was married to Miss Minnie Miles. When Rev. and Mrs. Wallace returned to Kentucky for the completion of his seminary work in 1912 he served as pastor of churches at New Liberty, Ky., and Sanders, Ky.



R. L. Wallace

Teacher: This essay on "Our Dog" is word for word the same as your brother's.

Johnny: Yes'm, I know. It's the same dog.

## Off The Record

Backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight—I've just thought of a comeback I needed last night.

There was a young doctor whose first patient had a strange disease. The doctor was baffled. Finally, in desperation, he asked, "Have you ever had this before?" "Yes," the patient answered, "twice." "Well," the doctor said, "you've got it again!" — Brooks Hays

Two men were seated together in a crowded streetcar. One of them noticed that the other had his eyes closed. "Wassamatter, Bill?" he asked, "feeling ill?" "I'm all right," answered Bill, "but I hate to see ladies standing."

Sign in a Milwaukee restaurant window: "T-Bone, 25c." Then you get close enough to read the fine print: "With Meat, \$4.00."

"Please smile and watch for the birdie," said the photographer.

"O, drop that 'little birdie' stuff," said the modern youngster. "Get out your light meter and make some tests, adjust your lighting properly, and set your lens correctly or you'll ruin a sensitized plate."

Four men died on the same day. One was a struggling author; he left his family only \$5. The second was a bookseller; he left \$50. The third was a publisher; he left \$500. The fourth was a dealer in water; he left \$50,000.

On his 100th birthday, the oldest resident was being interviewed for the local newspaper.

"I suppose," the reporter said, "that you have seen a great many changes in your time."

"Yep," replied the centenarian, "and I've been agin them all!" — Mrs. S. Lee.